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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date July 8, 2004

In re the Application of

Nobuaki HASHIMOTO

Group Art Unit: 2827

Application No.: 09/486,561

Examiner: D. Zarneke

Filed: February 29, 2000

Docket No.: 105030

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD THEREOF, CIRCUIT BOARD AND
ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired June 9, 2004, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 155879 in the amount of \$110 in payment for:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

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